

Respondent Note

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of the Interior, acting by and through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, acting as Natural Resource Trustees (collectively, "the Trustees") have prepared the attached *Restoration Project Information Sheet* to collect information on potential restoration alternatives that may be considered in whole or in part, for compensation for natural resource injuries and service losses associated with the LCP Site in Brunswick, Georgia.

The LCP Site occupies approximately 770 acres, of which approximately 700 acres is tidal marshland, immediately northwest of the city of Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia. The LCP Site has contained various industries since the early 1920s including an oil refinery, an electric power plant, a facility for the manufacture and distribution of paint, and a chlor-alkali plant that manufactured chlorine, caustic soda, and hydrogen. All industrial activity at the site ceased on February 1, 1994. During its history, hazardous substances have been either discharged to or have otherwise become located in the tidal marsh and uplands portions of the LCP Site property. The damage and injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources and/or natural resource services resulting from the release of hazardous substances from the LCP Site are being investigated under an agreement between the Trustees and Honeywell International Inc., one of the responsible parties for the site.

The information collected herein is considered part of the restoration planning phase of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) process. The Trustees will evaluate the information received and projects will be compared to one another. The criteria that will be used by the Trustees will likely include, but are not be limited to:

- The type of ecological and human use services provided by the proposed restoration project(s) compared to any injured ecological and human use services;
- The location of the proposed project(s). Please note that all proposed project(s) must be located in the State of Georgia and preferably in the Brunswick, Glynn County area;
- The level of ecological and/or human use value versus project dollar cost (i.e., cost-benefit/cost-effectiveness analysis of alternatives);
- The overall level of services/value provided by the project(s) compared to the overall loss of services/value from any injuries (e.g., the restoration project(s) must be scaled appropriately to the level of injury);
- The likelihood of success and technical feasibility of each alternative project; and
- Compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws.

Based on the evaluations, draft project selection(s) will be included in a Draft Environmental Assessment and Restoration Plan which will be circulated for public comment (60 day comment period).

Based upon the comments, the Trustees will develop a final Restoration Plan.

For additional information on this initiative please contact:

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Paperwork Reduction Act Information

**Natural Resource Damage Assessment
Restoration Project Information Sheet**

Responses to this collection are voluntary. Collection of restoration project information will be undertaken in order to provide information to Natural Resource Trustees to develop potential restoration alternatives for natural resource injuries and service losses requiring restoration during the restoration planning phase of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) process. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation, Restoration Division, LSU/LBTC, South Stadium Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

The identity of respondents will not remain confidential. The information collected will be reviewed for compliance with the NOAA Section 515 Guidelines established in response to the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, and certified before dissemination.

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT
RESTORATION PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

Please provide as much information as possible, if data is unknown leave question blank and additional follow up will be conducted.

Organization:		Project Name:		
Organization Web Page:		Street Address:		
Person Completing Form:		City:	State: GA	Zip Code:
Contact Name:		County:	Watershed:	
Contact Title:		Latitude: ____° ____' ____"	Longitude: ____° ____' ____"	
Contact Address:		Decimal Degrees:		
Contact Phone:		Contact Fax:		Contact E-Mail:
Date Form Completed		Name of Organization:		
Property Ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Property Owner's Name:		

Restoration Activity

Resource/Habitat/Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine/Estuarine Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Reef <input type="checkbox"/> Biological (Fish, Birds, Wildlife) <input type="checkbox"/> Upland <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> ____			
Restoration Result	<input type="checkbox"/> Creation <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancement <input type="checkbox"/> Protection <input type="checkbox"/> ____	Project Size: ____	Affected Area: ____	

Project Status (please provide as much information as is currently available)

Activity	Funded?	Completed?	Time to Complete Activity (yrs/months/NA)	Additional Notes
Planning/Design/Permitting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a		
Property or Resource Acquisition:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a		
Construction:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a		
Maintenance and Future Activities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a		
Future Construction & Oversight:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a		
Restoration Monitoring:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a		
Conservation Easement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a		
Other (____):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> n/a		
Project Lifespan	Years ____			
Property Impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Restriction <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Restrictive Covenant <input type="checkbox"/> Lien <input type="checkbox"/> Title Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None			

Restoration Description and Benefits

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Project Partners

Organization	Contact Information	Project Involvement

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Guidelines for Completion

Please complete all of the information requested with the best information that you have available. Limited attachments are acceptable if they are necessary to adequately describe the project; however every effort should be made to have all pertinent information included on the Restoration Project Information Sheet. Below are specific guidelines for completion.


- Organization:** The name of the organization or agency submitting the information.
- Organization Web Page:** The web page of the above organization or agency.
- Contact Name:** The name of a person who can be contacted for additional information.
- Contact Title:** The title of the above individual.
- Contact Address:** The mailing address of the above individual.
- Phone/Fax/Email:** The Phone number, Fax and E-mail of the above individual.
- Person Completing Form:** Please provide your name and organization.
- Property Ownership:** Is the property/area where the project is/will be undertaken publicly or privately owned
- Property Owner's Name:** Please state the name of the owner(s) if known (or write don't know)
- Project Name:** The common name of the project, usually a combination of location and restoration activity, for example the Glynn County Wetland Restoration Project.
- Project Location:** The location where the restoration activity will take place, for example
South Bank of Yellow Bluff Creek, Glynn County.
- Watershed:** The watershed where the project will be completed. Please provide HUC code if possible.
- Latitude/Longitude:** The project location in Degrees/Minutes/Seconds to two decimal degrees i.e., 56° 25' 13.11" or Decimal Degrees i.e., .1234.
- Resource/Habitat/Service:** The type of resource, habitat, and/or service that will be restored. Recreation can include hiking, biking, etc.
- Restoration Result:** The type of activity that will be completed as part of the restoration
Creation: Creation of a habitat, resource, or service in a area where it did not previously exist.
Rehabilitation: The reestablishment or rehabilitation of an area that once provided, but does not currently, the resource, habitat, or service in which you are trying to restore.
Enhancement: The enhancement of an existing resource, habitat, or service.
Preservation/Protection: The removal of a threat to a resource, habitat, or service.
- Project Size:** The size of the area where restoration activities will be completed; i.e., linear feet, acres, miles, meters, yards, etc.
- Affected Area (Size):** The size of the area that will be affected by the restoration activity; i.e., linear feet, acres, miles, meters, yards, etc.
- Project Status:** Please check the appropriate boxes concerning whether certain aspects of the project have funding from an outside source allocated to them, and/or if certain activities have been completed. Additionally if a certain activity is not required for completion of the project check the box "n/a" for not applicable. Also note anticipated time to complete project.
- Conservation Easement:** Please check the appropriate box indicating whether or not the landowner would be willing to sign a conservation easement. A conservation easement is a restriction landowners voluntarily place on specified uses of their property for a predesignated period of time to protect the natural resources on their property while maintaining private ownership. A conservation easement is recorded as a written legal agreement between the landowner and the "holder" of the easement, which may be either a non-profit conservation organization or government agency.
- Project Lifespan:** Please estimate the length of time that the completed restoration project would provide the intended services.
- Property Impaired:** Please note whether the property is environmentally impaired or if it has legal restrictions.
- Project Description And Benefits** A 1-2 paragraph description of the project and the restoration activities to be completed, along with information on the benefits of this project to public and environment. In addition feel free to attach other information, maps, or diagrams concerning your project.
- Project Partners:** Please provide the name, contact, and involvement (equipment, matching funds, design, etc.) of other organizations or agencies involved with the restoration activity.

Using PDF Forms

All users must have either the full version of Adobe Acrobat (v6.0 or higher) or the free Adobe Reader (v6.0 or higher), available at www.adobe.com.

This form can be filled in, submitted, and printed online. Users can also download this document for later use, however, **users must be connected to the internet and have access to email** (i.e., Outlook, internet email such as Yahoo or Hotmail) to submit the form electronically. If you are unable to access internet and/or email, this form will need to be submitted manually via regular mail or fax.

Filling in the PDF Form

1. Select the  Hand tool.
2. Position the pointer inside a form field, and click.
3. After entering text or making a selection, do any of the following:
 - Press Tab to move to the next field.
 - Press Enter to accept the text form field change and deselect the current field. If the current field is a check box, pressing Enter or Return turns the check box on or off. In a multiline text form field, pressing Enter or Return creates a paragraph return in the same form field.
 - Press Esc to reject the form field change and deselect the current form field. If you are in Full Screen mode, pressing Esc a second time causes you to exit Full Screen mode.

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Once you have filled in the appropriate form fields, do one or more of the following:

- Click the **Submit Form** button, located in the *upper right corner* of the form page. Clicking this button will send the form data to NOAA@CH2M.com via email.
- Click the **Print Form** button, located in the *upper left corner* of the form page. This will print a hard copy of the form.
- Choose **File > Save As**, and rename the file to save the form. The form will only save with the data you entered if you have the full version of Adobe Acrobat 6.0 or 7.0. If you are using the free reader, you will only be able to save the blank form.

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- Select the **Reset Form** button, located in the *bottom right corner* of the form page. *Please note: you cannot undo this action.*